



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: WAVELENGTH ROUTING AND SWITCHING  
MECHANISM FOR A PHOTONIC TRANSPORT  
NETWORK

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 7, 2006, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**A Claim listing** begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	16	-	20	=	0
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